

April 1, 2016



Providence Prophet

101 Providence Way | Nicholasville, KY 40356 | (859) 272-3655
http://providenceccdoc.org | Rev. Carol L. Devine, Pastor

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- Page 2:
- Calendars
- Birthdays
- Prayer Concerns and more

Message from our Pastor

When I am working with a couple on their wedding ceremony, I always warn them that something will go wrong on the wedding day. The flowers will be wrong, the flower girl will have a meltdown, the reader will whisper and no one will hear, or the best man will be late or forget the rings. When you are prepared for something to go wrong, it lessens the sting. It allows you to say, "There it is!"

When humans are involved, in pulling off a wedding or a marriage for that matter, things go wrong. People make mistakes. Now this may come as a shock to you (and perhaps you should sit down) but I make mistakes. It's true! I mess up and I let people down. I will, if I haven't already, even let you down. If you are prepared for me to mess up, it will lessen the sting. Instead of being shocked that I am not perfect, you will say, "There it is!"

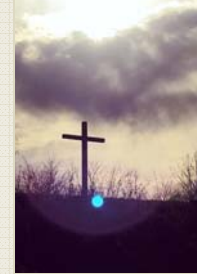
As of this month, I have been your pastor for four years. The honeymoon is now over, and the fact that I "leave the top off the toothpaste" may be getting on your nerves. And so, I think it is time to remind you that I am human and not perfect. I may overlook something or someone. I will forget things. I will have bad days. I may not have ever thought of whatever you think I should have thought of.

I have known many people who have left their church or church altogether because they got hurt by church people or by their pastor. They forget that the church is made up of imperfect people, including the pastor. And it is when we, the body of Christ, have problems that we have the opportunity to live out our faith. That is when we can demonstrate how to go to someone in love. That is when we get to practice forgiveness. That is when we get to give and receive grace and mercy.

And so I ask for your prayers for myself as your pastor and for our congregation. I encourage you to come and talk with me and share your ideas. I encourage you to come to me if you have a concern or question. Let's be the church together, demonstrating to the world how it is done.

Honored and Blessed to be your Pastor!

Carol



Special Easter Offering

During the Season of Easter, our goal is to collect donations

for a Special Easter offering to cover one month's mortgage payment of \$5,103.

On Easter Sunday, we received donations totaling \$2,784.00 for our Special Easter offering – Thank you!

We're well over halfway to our goal, and will continue to accept donations through the Season of Easter.

Photo of the Providence Cross behind the church, taken on Good Friday by Leigh Webster of Prodigy Preschool. Thank you, Leigh!



Providence Dinners

We are excited to let everyone know that members of the Providence congregation are invited to a meal in the home of a PCC volunteer host.

Dinners will be scheduled by the hosts with input from the guests to find the best day in April or May.

Hosts will provide the main dish and drinks. Guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Look for your invitation soon from a volunteer host and plan to spend an evening with your Providence friends!



Providence Disciples Women's Service Group

Hygiene Kits

In the face of natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty, Hygiene Kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families.

To assemble a Hygiene Kit you will need:

- ✓ One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- ✓ One washcloth
- ✓ One wide-tooth comb
- ✓ One nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- ✓ One bar of soap, bath size, in wrapper
- ✓ One toothbrush, in original packaging
- ✓ Six Band-Aids®

Place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure, remove excess air from bag and seal. Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Cartons of toothpaste that have an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment.

Hygiene Kit value: \$10

Processing/Shipping Cost: \$2 per kit



Brushing teeth is a daily routine most of us take for granted – but not seven-year-old Mohammed, who has been living in a tent city where water can be scarce.



Congratulations Prodigy Preschool!

Prodigy Preschool has achieved Level Two with the STARS for KIDS NOW program administered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Sciences. This is a voluntary quality rating improvement system throughout KY.

This achievement signifies a program's commitment to improving the quality of child care in Kentucky.

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED First Quarter 2016

Thank you to families, loved ones and all who donated memorial gifts during the first quarter of 2016.

Gifts totaled \$1,120.00

in memory of **Shaina Whitt**

and in honor of **Gary Anderson**

PROVIDENCE WEBSITE <http://providenceccdoc.org>

- Carol's Sermon Manuscripts and NOW Sermon Audio are found on the Providence website.
- You can arrange to make your contributions by auto-deduction. It is easy to set up and very safe. Go to our website or see Bob Bellman for more information.

Happening at Providence in April

- April 10 9:00 AM – Rev. Carol’s radio address on FM 105.9 or go to <http://www.wnjfkm.com/listen/live>
- April 10 12:00 PM – Fund Raising Luncheon for the Bauta Family
- April 10 1:00 PM Providence Board Meeting
- April 10 2:00 PM Bridgepointe Worship Service
- April 12 6:00 PM – Two by Tuesday Visitation Ministry
- April 15-17 CYF/Chi Rho Spring Retreat
- April 21 6:00 PM – J.O.Y Group Meeting – location TBD
- April 24 Earth Sunday – Bring photos of your pets and farm animals to church for an Earth Day Animal Blessing
- April 24 4th Sunday – Bring 4 Cans for Christ
- April 27 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group
- April 28 6:30 PM – Providence Book Club meet at Mi Pequena Hacienda at Brannon Crossing (see also below)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Isiaiah Hagy	1
Sung Bauta	1
Carol Devine	3
Allene Fielder	4
Veda Hodges	7
Susan Kinnard	7
Toby Anderson	8
Courtney Draper	9
Harold Waits	15
Kade Jones	21
Judi Reed	21
Presli Neal	28
David Smith	30

Each Sunday

1:30 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith
12:00 PM Youth Group, Christian Children

Each 2nd Sunday

2:00 PM Worship Service at Bridgepointe

Each Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10:00 AM “Bodies in Motion” Exercise Class

Each Tuesday

7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Wednesday

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

CAMP DATES 2016

Kum ba Ya (KBY) / Wakon’ Da Ho (WKDH)

April 15-16	Photography Event	KBY
June 3-5	Mini Camp	WKDH
June 6-11	CYF I	WKDH
June 12-17	Eighter’s Camp	WKDH
June 19-24	Spirit Sailing Camp	KBY
June 20-24	Junior Camp	WKDH
June 24-26	Camp 101a	WKDH
June 27-July 2	CYF II	WKDH
July 4-9	Chi Rho I	WKDH
July 11-16	Chi Rho II	WKDH

Providence Book Club

The April 28th meeting will be held at 6:30 PM, at Mi Pequena Hacienda (Brannon Crossing.) Our book choice for discussion is *Stones in the Road*, by E. B. Moore

Join us for a delightful, thought-provoking evening with friends who love to read.



Kentucky Disciples Women’s Ministries Spring Conferences 2016

Intended for women of all ages, these conferences present opportunities for worship, fellowship, and relevant workshop offerings. They are specifically designed to provide tools needed to strengthen one’s faith life, speak to and act upon matters of social justice, and increase knowledge and understanding of biblical teachings.

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Crestwood Christian Church, Lexington KY
Rev. Erin Wathen, Pastor of St. Andrew Christian Church in Olathe, Kansas and native Kentuckian, preaching.
Music with Nashville singer/songwriters Andra Moran, Disciples Recording Artist, and Sarah Williams, and Kentucky’s own Deborah Garr, Music Minister, Seventh Street Christian Church, Paris KY.

Saturday, April 23, 2016

First Christian Church, Madisonville KY
Rev. Tanya Tyler, Pastor of Chalice Christian Church in London, Kentucky, preaching
Music with Deborah Garr, Music Minister, Seventh Street Christian Church, Paris, KY
For further information, contact Linda Jones, CCK Associate Regional Minister, at linda@ccinky.net or by phone at 859-233-1391.

Jessamine County Hosts Wanted for High School Exchange Students

EF High School Exchange Year is looking for host families for exchange students coming to Kentucky for the next school year. The students are fully screened and have their own spending money.

We have half-year and full-year students. This is a wonderful opportunity to share our culture while learning about another. Please contact Ron or Karen Stanfield at rhs5151@gmail.com if interested in this great opportunity.



Thanks to our 2016 Rupp Arena Volunteers!

Thanks to Gary Anderson and all our 2016 season Rupp Arena Volunteers! Money earned by our volunteers working at Rupp Arena goes to our Mortgage Fund. This season that totalled more than one month’s mortgage amount - **\$5,240.**

The season is finished for this year, but watch for the opportunity next season when sign-up sheets will be in the church narthex or contact Gary Anderson for more info 537-3750 or gary@indfassupply.com

Collage for Insight: A Day of Colorful and Creative Meditation

Saturday, April 23, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Oftentimes we can learn a lot about ourselves when we "turn off" our thinking mind and "tune in" to the heart. We can help ourselves do this by experiencing meditation in an unexpected or new way. You will be led in quiet meditation and then guided into a self reflection of word and image.

Participants (even those having doubts about this process) have found collage meditation to be fun, surprisingly creative, and the personal insights garnered to be profound and sacred.

Participants often report receiving further insight for weeks and months to come, as the wisdom drawn from themselves and placed onto paper continues to be revealed. All supplies included.

Lisa Gammel Maas, Spiritual Director will be leading this retreat. A homecooked breakfast and lunch will be provided. Cost is \$ 55.00; call [859-527-0186](tel:859-527-0186) to reserve your spot. Class size is limited.

Prayer Concerns

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR NATION:

Let us pray for peace, guidance for our country’s leaders, our military and all who serve our nation: Jacob Durbin, Ricky Highnote, Donnie Thornton, Jason Rutherford, Randy Coy, Trip Browning, Bobby McNeil, Eric Heathman, Ken Harney, Steven Russell, Bradley Clark, First Responders.

MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Margaret Waits, Tammy Vanover, Jim Burger, Kevin Boschert (McDonald), Bill Herrell (Sidebotham), James Lee (Beth Waits), Jean Christian, Bob Andrews (Rivard), Stanley Hicks (Margaret Waits), Jayne Mattingly, David Potter (Eddie Cox), Margaret Barriger (Doane), Allen Fielder, Mike Hanley (Draper), Leon Cissell and Joyce Hack (Hack), Evan Wayne (Coy), Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Mike Flynn, Laura Crawford, Mary Betts Hodson (Flynn), Lloyd Crockett (Sarah Walker), Cindy McKinney, Bill Turner, Julie Potts (Anderson), baby Anna Grace Yanantuono, John Fitzhugh and Sarah Fitzhugh (Krupski), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother).

~ Please contact the Church Office with additions or corrections. ~